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As Executive Director, Miller works to advance the Center's role as educator, consultant, convener and collaborator on issues important to older adults. The Center focuses on establishing effective partnerships between the community and academia, using the expertise of the University to assist with and drive initiatives and research that will solve real world problems and improve the quality of life for older adults. Miller has also led the Center to a prominent role in gerontology education and training, and has established partnerships with local, state and national aging network organizations. She recently spearheaded the efforts of more than one dozen Indiana aging services organizations to establish the Indiana Collaborative Conference on Aging in 2007.

Miller, whose professional background is in physical therapy and gerontology, holds a professorship in the Krannert School of Physical Therapy. She has expertise in gerontology and motor control and has presented and published her research findings for national and international audiences.